

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: WAGNER et al.

Group Art Unit: 3733

Serial No.: 10/805,623

Confirmation No.: 2145

Filed: March 19, 2004

Examiner: Jerry L. Cumberledge

For: BONE PLATE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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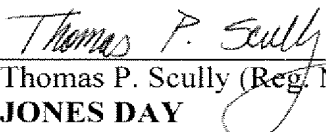
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2007 be extended for a period of 1 month from April 30, 2007 to and including May 30, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120.00 (large entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 29, 2007


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